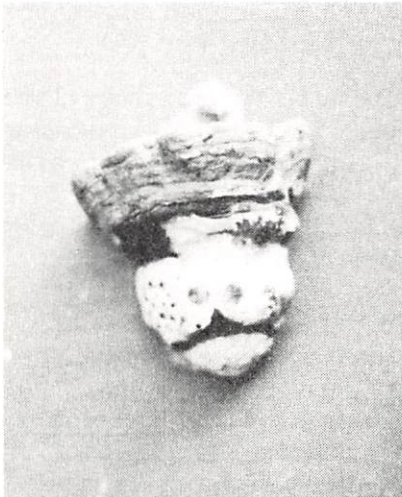


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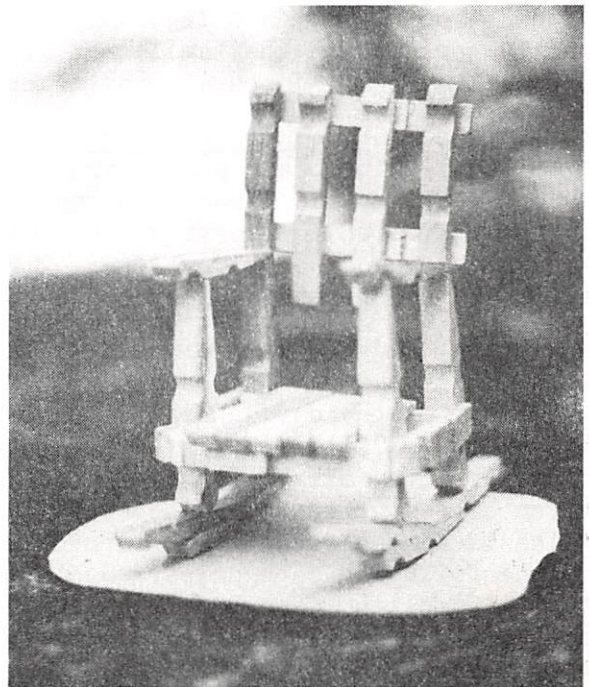
CRAFTS IN CAMP

Each year thousands of Canadian campers take home "Treasures" which they have made during the summer. Often these crafts are the spark which lights the fire of many warm memories of days spent with friends in another time and in another place. Here are a few ideas which you might find worth salting away for next summer.

- The FUNGUS PIRATE is simply made by painting a face on an upsidedown fungus gathered from an old tree in the bush. The ragged exterior and flared bottom make a great face and cap.
- The CLOTHESPIN ROCKER is just one idea for using old clothes pins. Other types of furniture and figures can be easily made using this material.

Our thanks to Adventures Unlimited
Camp in Ontario for their ideas.

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Our New President...



CLIFF LABBETT

Now that Fall and Winter have arrived for us all - depending upon where you live in Canada - I hope our thoughts are once again turning to Camping Association activity. I sincerely hope that you have had a successful summer camp and to those of you who carry on during the fall and winter months, we hope this is going well also. All year camping is becoming increasingly popular across Canada and it is an area where we as an Association can concentrate more of our interest and activity.

Inasmuch as I re-entered the C.C.A. picture less than a year ago when Eileen Mayotte resigned for personal reasons, it has taken me awhile to pick up the threads of executive activity again. I know I am very fortunate to have such capable people with me for the next two years. Derek Walsh, the Vice-President, is a past-president of Q.C.A. and will retain the Chairmanship of the C.C.A. Public Relations and Promotions Committee, a position he has held for the past two years, along with his duties as V.P.. Elizabeth

Greenway, a native of London, Ontario is Secretary of C.C.A. and is the Director of Camping for the Toronto Y.W.C.A.. Wayne Perkins is C.C.A. Treasurer and is currently working for the Hamilton Y.M.C.A. as Director of Camp Wanakita. Jack Pearse, of course, is the Immediate Past President.

The appointment of Marjorie Booth as Executive Director of the Association will be a tremendous help to all and we are looking forward to great steps ahead. This gives us one very capable person who can devote all of her time and talents to the progress and expansion of the services that C.C.A. gives to camping people across Canada. The various provinces have developed extremely well in the last few years and this gives all of us deep satisfaction to see children's camping progressing upwards and outwards.

My first Board Meeting was held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, on November 1 and 2, and was well attended. Representatives came from all provinces and lively dialogue was the order of the day. One of the most promising reports to come out of this meeting was from the Skill Schools Committee composed of Eileen Mayotte, Jack Croteau, and LaVerne Jantz, all of Saskatchewan. C.C.A. started the Canoe Instructor's Schools which have now been turned over to the Provinces and also the Woodsmanship School which is almost ready to be turned over. This Committee is now considering schools in the following categories; Social Recreation, Nature Awareness, Fitness and all that it implies, Camp Organization and Administration, Native and Pioneer Crafts, and Communication. Once they have been developed it is hoped that they too will be taken over by the Provinces to disseminate the information to all parts of Canada. Another very exciting item on the agenda was the approval in principle of the holding of an International Conference in Toronto in February or March of 1983, with the Canadian Camping Association, the Ontario Camping Association and the American Camping Association joining forces. It is hoped that representation will also come from several European countries, Japan and India. John Latimer is chairing this Committee and we hope by early 1980 enough of the details will have been agreed upon that the Conference will have the "GO" signal. Watch for future announcements on this very exciting conference.

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Executive Director

The Board of the Canadian Camping Association is very happy to announce the appointment of Miss Marjorie A. Booth of the Montreal Y.W.C.A. as the new Executive Director of C.C.A.. Marjorie will commence her new duties late in November and we all look forward to having her with us in this new position. This appointment is made possible by a grant from Fitness and Amateur Sport and we are grateful to our Consultant, Mr. Karl Benne, for his assistance and support in this regard.

Marjorie is a native of Toronto, and received her early education there. She attended the University of Waterloo, where she obtained an Honours degree in Recreation. Marjorie had a varied career during her formative years, working with youth in many capacities and for the last few years worked full time with the Saint John Y.W.C.A., and most recently as the director of Camp Oolahwan, the Montreal Y.W.C.A. camp, located north of Montreal.



Marjorie has been very active in association activities, both on the Executive and in Committee work. She has been a fellow of the Society of Camp Directors since 1977. Marjorie's hobbies emphasize her love of the out-of-doors and camping and this has been nurtured by her family who participate whole-heartedly in community affairs.

It is our hope that during the next six months, Marjorie will be able to meet many camping people in all the provinces across Canada and to familiarize herself with the needs and aspirations of all. This is a giant step forward for C.C.A. and we look forward to greater participation by all in C.C.A. affairs.

Marjorie says, "Boy - what a busy week I've had! When I began at the C.C.A. office last Monday I was really excited about finally 'getting on with the job'. Thank goodness our C.C.A. Board members and volunteers are in touch with the office so frequently. I've learned so much already that I even feel ready for the meetings with Fitness and Amateur Sport and the National Sport and Recreation Centre in Ottawa."

"Un grand merci à l'Association des Camps d'Ontario. Tout le personnel était amical et m'a souhaité une bienvenue très spéciale. C'est toujours amusant de rencontrer les membres de 'O.C.A.' si souvent."

"Early in 1980 I will meet many of you at your provincial workshops, meetings and conferences. Please let me know how I can assist you in your association - what an opportunity to be able to work and learn with you all!"

"Enfin, je veux dire à tout le monde, 'Meilleurs souhaits pour l'année 1980' - je suis tellement excitée de vous rencontrer tôt."

"Best wishes for the holidays and 1980 - I'll see you soon!"

Amitiés en camping

PROGRAM

THE CHILDREN GROW...THE FOREST GROWS

When one thinks of a children's summer camp, quickly the mind can envision canoeing, hiking, archery, games and campfires. Although most of the childrens' camps in Canada are in a wilderness setting, limited serious attempts have been made to utilize the forest to its fullest potential. Natural interpretation, mapping, management study or identification of boundaries, all could be and were some of the concrete results obtained from the work of Camp Thunderbird's Forestry Counsellor.

On Southern Vancouver Island, the Victoria YM-YWCA operates Camp Thunderbird. Over a period of several months, literally thousands of young people had the opportunity to experience the forest of the Camp's 1,300 acre site. As the "Y" considered the program of the camp together with the future potential of the property, it became clear that some sort of nature program focusing on the BC forest, together with a forest cover management study, would be desirable and indeed essential.

With the assistance of foresters Mark Atherton and Vlad Korelus, a person was recruited and the work began in early May. The prime objective for the interpretative part of the work was to generate interest and develop an understanding and appreciation for the forest. To accomplish this, the forestry counsellor conducted sessions using various equipment typical of forestry work (ie. increment borer, chain, diameter tapes, compass, clinometer, etc.) Not only could the campers become familiar with the usefulness of the equipment, but could also understand the results of the work.

Using the increment bore to extract a core of wood, the tree's age and rate of growth could be determined. The height of trees was easily calculated with the use of the chain and clinometer. Using the tree's height together with the measurement of a diameter tape, the volume of wood could also be found. These 'projects' were typical of the involvement that the campers had. In addition, property lines were located and marked, a base map (1:5000) was developed, the identification of forest units in need of treatment, and the implementation of a fire safety program were all included.

These sessions together with some assistance from the Canadian Institute of Forestry, led to the achievement of the objectives of the forest management plan for the site. By the end of August, a base map and forest cover management plan were completed. With this, one could see where and how the forest grew and should continue to grow. So too, the children grew. They left camp with a basic knowledge of the forest and its potential. More significantly, they can now better appreciate the importance of the forests of British Columbia.

At this time, the Victoria "Y" can better understand how their property could be used to its fullest potential. Be it recreation, outdoor education or logging. The possibilities exist for all three to take place on this one site simultaneously. In fact, each of these major focuses will help contribute to the success of the others. It is now the intention of the "Y" to implement the recommendations of the management plan so that the site will better serve the future needs of the Victoria community.

For advice on such a program, contact: Canadian Institute of Forestry
c/o McDonald College
Box 5000
Montreal, Quebec
HOA 1C0

HE STOOD AS A GREAT PINE

He stood as a great pine, his roots deep set in the ground.
He kindled the fire of friendship, that others might warm their hands.
He felt the tug of the challenge, but would not let go of the rope.
He knew of the fear-wind, but it could not cut the sinews of his heart.
He blew the smoke of the peace pipe in the face of the quarreling braves,
so that they had to lower their thunder fists and cough.
He carried the brave with a broken wing to his teepee, when others turned
their faces to the side.
He would not hold a tomahawk over another's head, until he had walked for
ten days in the other brave's mocassins.
He tickled those who wore long faces with an eagle's feather.
He made a necklace of love, and hung it around a women's neck.
He gave many gifts of kindness to other braves, which he wished them to
send back.
He stood as a great pine, his roots deep set in the ground.

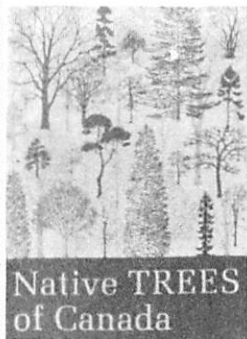
Douglas Tisdall

The COUNSELLOR'S Page

WINTER READING

As the longer winter nights are with us there is more time to spend reading. Here are some books which you might find useful in planning for the summer ahead. Be sure to check the Publications pages in this and previous issues of CANADIAN CAMPING for other good titles. Many independent bookstores

carry a free publication "Booksellers Choice" which has additional titles which could be of interest.



†NATIVE TREES OF CANADA Environment Canada — Forestry Service

A well-organized and beautifully illustrated book, useful for reference, delightful for browsing. 116 trees described as to form, habitat, size, leaves, cones, twigs, bark, wood, seedlings and importance.

660-00279-5 (80) 1969
380 pp, 6 3/4 x 10, 116 bw illus. 450 bw & 25 c photos, \$6.00 pb



THREE AGAINST THE WILDERNESS

Eric Collier

The true life adventure story of how a family created a home for themselves in the wilderness of British Columbia, supporting themselves by trapping animals.

7720-0211-8 (18) 1971
321 pp, 4 1/4 x 7 1/2, \$3.25 pb

†THE EDIBLE WILD

B. Berglund and C. Bolsby

Sharply illustrated and bulging with forest to fork dishes. *The Edible Wild* combines succulent recipes with the "sour grass" roots of wilderness survival.

6841-2759-8 (72) 1971
188 pp, 5 1/2 x 8, 50 illus., \$3.50 pb

Also Available:

WILDERNESS COOKING, \$3.95 pb
WILDERNESS SURVIVAL, \$3.95 pb

WILD FLOWERS OF EASTERN CANADA

Katherine Mackenzie

Charming water colours of most common plants of region, painted from living flowers. Simple text gives pioneer folklore, Indian uses.

00-211-951-X (95) 1973
96 pp, 5 1/2 x 4 1/2, illus., \$2.95 pb

INSTANT WEATHER FORECASTING IN CANADA

Alan Watts

A basic guide to foretelling the weather by means of forecast tables in conjunction with colour photographs of cloud pictures.

7736-0010-8 (35) 1968
64 pp, 8 3/4 x 5 1/2, 5 bw & 24 c illus., \$4.95 hc

EDIBLE AND POISONOUS MUSHROOMS OF CANADA

Agriculture Canada

A colourful, readable and informative guide to help identify edible and poisonous mushrooms. Includes general information as well as descriptions of specific mushrooms.

(80) 1975
316 pp, 6 3/4 x 10, 93 bw & 337 c photos, \$9.75 hc

†WILDLIFE OF CANADA IN COLOUR

Bill Brooks

This beautiful and informative book by the well-known Canadian photographer and naturalist covers a representative grouping of Mammals, Birds and Fish found in various regions across the Country. Each animal is superbly illustrated in full colour together with a comprehensive accompanying text.

88882-010-0 (47) 1976
96 pp, 8 x 10, 45 c illus., \$9.95 hc

THE DANGEROUS RIVER

R.M. Patterson

A record of outdoor adventure in northern Canada by a master of simple, evocative prose. A classic.

88826-042-3 (37) 1973
272 pp, 4 1/4 x 7, photos, \$1.95 pb

THE STARS BELONG TO EVERYONE

HOW TO ENJOY ASTRONOMY
Helen Sawyer Hogg

An indispensable how-to book for amateur sky-watchers that gives directions for viewing the interesting sights in the sky without a telescope.

385-12302-7 (27) 1976
274 pp, 6 x 9, 60 bw illus., \$12.50 hc

THE SNAKES OF CANADA

Barbara Froom

A definitive handbook on all the snakes in Canada, dispelling fears and cautioning against dangers.

7710-3186-6 (58) 1972
128 pp, 5 1/2 x 8 3/4, photos, \$5.95 pb



NATURE QUIZZES FOR CANADIANS

Vicky and Bill McMillan

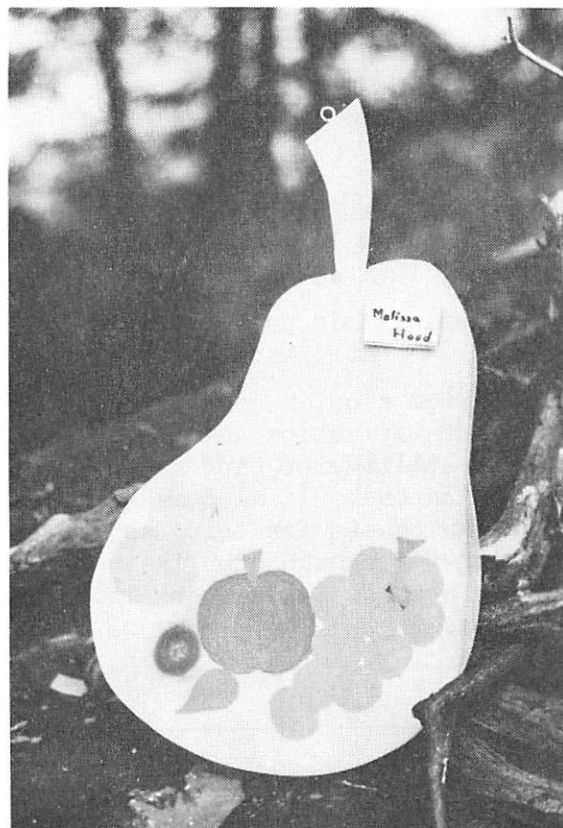
A fun way of learning all about birds and trees, ferns and flowers, mosses and mushrooms. Artful quizzes, clear crossword puzzles, intriguing "spot the error" drawings. Scientifically accurate.

0-88894-109-9 (28) 1976
120 pp, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, illus., \$3.95 pb





FROG FIGURE is made by tacking small nails evenly in a softwood board then using coloured threads to show off your shape.



CUTTING BOARD - made of pine which has been sanded, painted and covered with a hard, clear finish.



BIRCHBARK DISH is simply made by using water-soaked birchbark then cut - stapled together and trimmed with a very sharp knife (eg. X - ACTO) of course its waterproof too.



VASE - made from bottle chosen for its interesting shape and wide mouth covered with masking tape, then stained then covered with plastic spray

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COMMITMENT

"We must not in the course of public life expect immediate approbation and immediate grateful acknowledgement of our services. But let us persevere through abuse and even injury. The internal satisfaction of a good conscience is always present, and time will do us justice in the minds of the people, even of those at present the most prejudiced against us."

Benjamin Franklin, 1772.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Certificates for attendance at C.C.A. Woodsmanship Leaders' Schools in 1976, 1977 and 1978, have at last been mailed to those who achieved the required standards of the schools. A few have been returned to the office "address unknown".

If anyone knows the proper addresses of any of the following will they please let us know.

1978 School

	<u>Last address</u>
Susan Crawford	8 Highburn Cres. Ottawa, Ontario

1977 School

Dave Goodridge	448 Frontenac St. Kingston, Ontario
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1976 School

Louise Hutchinson	47 Bralorne Cres. SW. Calgary, Alberta
Louise Luanberg	59 Spadina Rd Toronto, Ontario
John Morrison	2901 St. Clair Ave., E. Apt. 11 Toronto, Ontario
Dan Rice	1343 West 49th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
Brian Rose	Box 118 Markdale, Ontario

National Convention

Boston, Massachusetts — February 11-16, 1980

Hosted by: New England Section, American Camping Association
Sheraton-Boston and Hynes Auditorium

Convention Schedule

PRE-CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Feb. 5-8

ACA Model "B" Camp Director
Institute at Ashland, MA

Feb. 8-10

ACA Certified Camp Director Re-
certification Seminar at Ashland,
MA

Feb. 12

"Special Populations" meetings
begin with an Open Forum in the
Evening

Feb. 10-13

Kindred Group Meetings
Association of Catholics in Camping
Camp Fire
Council of Religiously Affiliated
Camps
Easter Seals Camp Directors
Girl Scouts of U.S.A.
International Association of Con-
ference Center Administrators
Lutheran Camp Directors
National 4-H Directors
Private Independent Camps
Salvation Army
Seventh Day Adventists
United Church of Christ
United Methodist
YMCA

CONVENTION OPENS

Wednesday, Feb. 13

8:00 a.m. ACA Special Workshops
ACA Regional Meetings
Boston Tours

11:30 a.m. Grand Opening Exhibit
Hall

1:30 p.m. Opening General Session

3:30 p.m. Slide Presentation of
Boston Area
Council of Delegates

5:45 p.m. President's Reception

6:45 p.m. Convention Banquet

8:30 p.m. Square Dancing

Thursday, Feb. 14

7:15 a.m. General Session Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Workshops/Seminars/
Interest Sessions
Professional Task Groups
Boston Tours

3:30 p.m. Council of Delegates
Open Hearings

5:00 p.m. Party with Exhibitors
Dinner (on your own)

8:30 p.m. "I Believe" Program
"Pops" Style Evening
with New England Con-
servatory's Ragtime
Ensemble

Friday, Feb. 15

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
Available in Hynes
Auditorium

9:00 a.m. Workshops/Seminars/
Interest Sessions
Professional Task Groups
Council of Delegates Open
Hearing
Job Mart
Boston Tours

2:00 p.m. Exhibits Close

6:00 p.m. Night on the Town (your
choice)—Escorted Din-
ner, Theatre, and Muse-
um Parties, Sleigh Ride
Supper

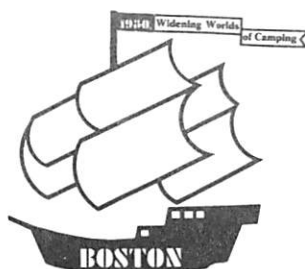
Saturday, Feb. 16

7:15 a.m. General Session Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Workshops/Seminars/
Interest Sessions
Section Meetings
Job Mart
Boston Tours
Council of Delegates
Concluding ACA Board
Meeting

5:30 p.m. Convention Closes

See you in Boston! Book now for pre-
and post-convention vacations.



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Newfoundland and Labrador Camping Assn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wegenast, President
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PUBLICATIONS

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C.C.A. office

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Cross Country Canada	6.95
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Wilderness Canoeing	6.75
Complete Guide to Orienteering in North America	5.95

Postage will be paid on all prepaid
orders.

WINTER OUTDOOR SPORTS SKILLS INSTITUTE

The C.C.A. Winter Outdoor Sports Skills
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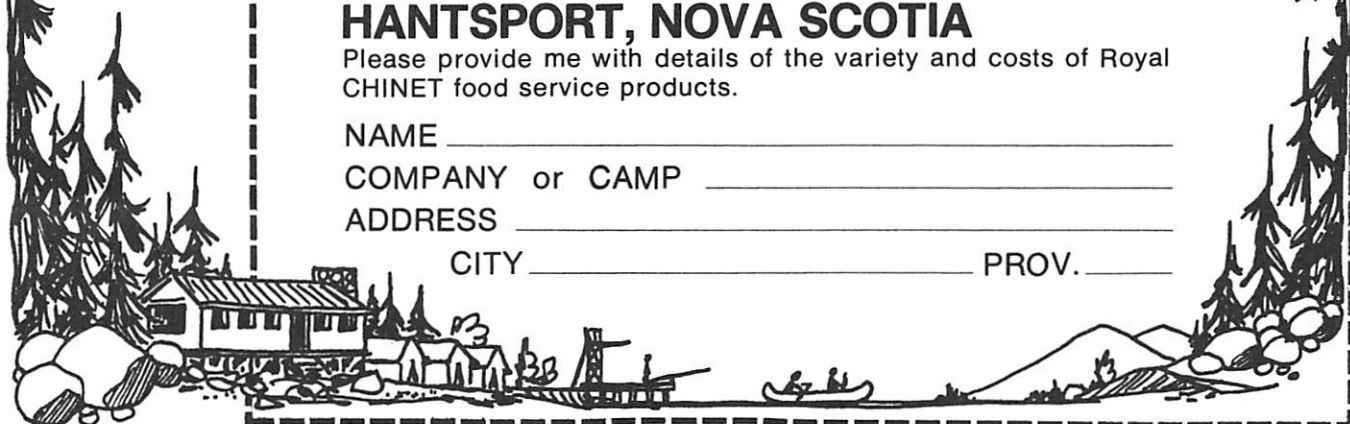
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C.C.A.	Exec Meeting/Vancouver	Jan 24/25
B.C.C.A.	Workshop/Vancouver	Jan 25/26
A.C.A.	Conference/Yamnuska	Jan 25-27
A.C.A.	Convention/Boston	Feb 11-16
C.C.A.	Winter Sports Skills	Feb 13-18
C.C.A.	Exec Meeting/Halifax	Feb 17
A.C.Q.	Semaine des Camps	Feb 28 - Mar 5
O.C.A.	Conference/Toronto	Mar 6 - 8
S.C.A.	Conference/Meunster	Apr 25-27
A.C.Q.	Assemblee Annuelle	Mai 8
C.C.A.	Board Meeting/Toronto	May 8 - 9
C.C.A.	Annual Meeting/Toronto	May 9
O.C.A.	Counsellor Conference	May 10

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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If any of you are in Toronto we will be more than pleased to hear from you and have you visit the C.C.A. office at 1806 Avenue Rd. We share space with the O.C.A. so that you can visit with them at the same time. Marjorie Booth and Mary Roy will be at the office to assist whenever possible. Keep us posted of the various Provincial activities and we will distribute the information to all parts of the Association via the Newsbulletin.

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